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April 7, 2014

The Honorable Shelley C. Chapman United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of New York One Bowling Green New York, NY 10004-2301



Re: Case No. 08-13555 (JMP): Lehman Claim #13291

Dear Judge Chapman,

I respectfully request the court reverse the June 3, 2011 recharactorization of my claim to equity, resulting from the debtor's uncontested objections, dated April 6, 2011.

As discussed more fully below, I believe this is the <u>most equitable result</u> for all parties, <u>does not prejudice any parties</u>, and <u>does not threaten the finality of proceedings</u>.

While I concededly, had not timely updated my address in time to receive the debtor's April 6, 2011 objection, I have tried in earnest to keep current on various Lehman related employment claims that I have in multiple jurisdictions, as demonstrated by my repeated address updates following numerous home moves subsequent to my initial filing of claims.

Further, I believe it is important to note that because I had changed addresses<sup>1</sup>, I did not receive the debtor's objection, and accordingly <u>I did not have the opportunity to object to the debtor's objection</u>.

From the court's order dated March 31, 2014, it appears that technically, the debtor met its filing criteria as required by Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 2002(g). But I believe that it is most equitable for the court to reverse the recharacterization of my claim.

Pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 60(b)(5), the court can reverse the prior judgment if "applying it prospectively is no longer equitable." Since the subject matter is currently pending before the court, it is timely, and would not prejudice the court, debtor's counsel, or any others, to reverse the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As shown in the attached lease covering pages.

recharacterization of my claim so that I would have the opportunity to have the merits of my claim heard, rather than to be barred as I am now on a procedural technicality.

To be sure, opposing counsel confirmed on our March 21, 2014 telephone call, that reversing the recharacterization of my claim so that I could pursue my own objection, would require "no additional work" for the debtor's counsel.

Lastly, I wish to note, that there is likely an extremely finite group of creditors (if any) who have claims that have been recharacterized on a procedural technicality, can prove that they did not actually receive the debtor's objections<sup>2</sup>, but for which the subject matter is pending in very analogous situations (i.e. my claim, and other former colleagues claims, related to nearly identical employment related claims), and these creditors seek the court's relief to reverse the recharacterization prior to the resolution of the subject matter. To permit such requests for relief (if any other than my own), I believe would have almost no impact on the court's proceedings, and not materially threaten the finality of proceedings.

But to bar my request, would be extremely inequitable, because it would prevent my claim from being resolved on its merits; and prejudice me greatly (this is a material claim to me personally), when the alternative would not prejudice the debtor or the court, and would not threaten the finality of proceedings.

In the alternative and/or in addition, I seek relief from the court pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 60(b)(6), on the basis that since I did not actually receive the debtor's objection, and factually, I did not have the opportunity to respond.

Accordingly, I respectfully request the court to reverse the June 3 2011 recharacterization of my claim.

Sincerely,

Robert Dziedziech

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> I attach the covering pages to my lease.

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# AGREEMENT FOR A COMMON LAW TENANCY

## Important Notice

This document contains the Terms of the Tenancy of 13 Benham House, Coleridge Gardens London SW10 ORD; parking spaces No. 73 and 74 and storage cage No. 42. It sets out the promises made by the Tenant to the Landlord and vice versa. You should read this document carefully and thoroughly.

You should also ask to be shown a copy of any document referred to in this Agreement. Once signed and dated this Agreement will be legally binding and may be enforced by a court. Make sure that it does not contain Terms that you do not agree with and that it does contain everything you want to form part of the Agreement.

Both parties are advised to obtain confirmation in writing when the Landlord gives consent to the Tenant to carry out any action under this Agreement.

If you are in any doubt about the content or effect of this Agreement, we recommend that you seek independent legal advice before signing.

Initials:

Landlord SWS

Tenant

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# THIS AGREEMENT IS MADE on the 4th day of October 2010

# Definitions and Interpretation

"Landlord(s)" includes anyone owning an interest in the Premises, whether freehold or leasehold, entitling them to possession of it upon the termination or expiry of the Tenancy and anyone who subsequently owns the Premises. It may also include anyone acting as the Landlord's letting agent, rental collection agent, or managing agent.

"Tenant" includes anyone entitled to possession of the Premises under this Agreement.

"joint and several" means when more than one person comprise the Tenant, they will each be responsible for complying with the Tenant's obligations under this Agreement both individually and together. The Landlord may seek to enforce these obligations and claim damages against any one or more of those individuals.

"Agent" is whomever is appointed from time to time by the Landlord to act as his agent and notified in writing to the Tenant..

"Premises" includes any part or parts of the building boundaries fences garden and outbuildings belonging to the Landlord unless they have been specifically excluded from the Tenancy. When the Tenancy is part of a larger building the Premises include the use of common access ways and facilities.

"Fixtures and Fittings" include references to any of the fixtures, fittings, furnishings, or effects, floor, ceiling or wall coverings.

"Inventory and Schedule of Condition" is the document drawn up prior to the commencement of the Tenancy by the Landlord, the Agent, or Inventory Clerk which shall include the Fixtures and Fittings in the Premises including all matters specified in the Inventory and Schedule of Condition which will be given to the Tenant at the start of the Tenancy after the check in of the Inventory and Schedule of Condition if applicable.

"Term" or "Tenancy" includes any extension or continuation of the contractual Tenancy or any periodic Tenancy arising after the expiry of the original Term.

"Deposit" is the money held from time to time by the Agent in a stakeholder capacity during the Tenancy in case the Tenant should fail to comply with the terms of this Agreement.

"Stakeholder" means that deductions can only be made from the Deposit by the Agent at the end of the Tenancy with the written consent of both parties.

"Notice Period" is the amount of notice that the Landlord must give the Tenant and vice versa.

"Stamp Duty Land Tax" is the duty payable by the Tenant to the Stamp Office on the signing of this Agreement if the Rent exceeds the threshold after deduction of the discount. Further information can be obtained from the Inland Revenue.

"Emergency" means where there is a risk to safety or damage to the fabric of the Premises or Fixtures and Fittings contained therein.

"Water charges" include references to water sewerage and environmental service charges.

"Superior Landlord" means the person for the time being who owns the interest in the Premises which gives him the right to possession of the Premises at the end of the Landlord's lease of the Premises.

"Head Lease" sets out the promises your Landlord has made to his Superior Landlord. The promises contained in this Head Lease will bind the Tenant if he has prior knowledge of those promises.

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"the Policy" means any insurance policy held by the Landlord for the Premises or the Fixtures and Fittings.

References to the singular include the plural and references to the masculine include the feminine.

The Tenant and Landlord agree that the laws of England and Wales shall apply to this Agreement.

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### The Parties to this Agreement

### THIS AGREEMENT IS MADE BETWEEN

A. Serge Walid Sarkis

of House B, 5 Mount Austin Road, The Peak, Hong Kong SAR

("the Landlord")

AND

B. Robert Dziedziech and Yekaterina Antropova

of 1 Blore House, Coleridge Gardens, London, SW10 ORB

("the Tenant")

### AND IS MADE IN RELATION TO PREMISES AT:

13 Benham House, Coleridge Gardens, London, SW10 ORD and parking spaces No. 73 and 74 as well as storage cage No.42

("the Premises")

### The Main Terms of the Tenancy

1. Term of Tenancy.

The Landlord lets to the Tenant the Premises for a period of twelve months. The Tenancy shall start on (and include) the 15th day of November 2010 and shall end on (and include) the 14th day of November 2011 but subject to clause 32.2

The Rent.

The Tenant shall pay to the Landlord £9316.66 per month, payable in advance in 4 quarterly installments of £27950 each respectively on November 14<sup>th</sup> 2010, February 14<sup>th</sup> 2011, May 14<sup>th</sup> 2011 and August 14<sup>th</sup> 2011.

2. The Deposit.

The Tenant shall pay upon signing of this Agreement £12900.00 as a Deposit. At the end of the Tenancy the Landlord or the Agent shall return the Deposit to the Tenant subject to the possible deductions set out in this Agreement.

3. Fixtures and Fittings

The Tenancy shall include the Fixtures and Fittings in the Premises including all matters specified in the Inventory and Schedule of Condition.

4. Type of Tenancy

This Agreement falls outside the scope of the Housing Act 1988.

### Dealing with the Deposit

The following clauses set out:

- · what the Landlord will do with the Deposit monies paid by the Tenant under clause 2 above;
- what the Tenant can expect of the Landlord or the Agent when the Landlord or the Agent deals with the Deposit;

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